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PERFORMING MACHINE  
TRANSLATION USING A UNIFIED  
LANGAUGE MAODEL AND  
TRANSLATION

Docket No.: M61.12-0342

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Examiner: Michael A.  
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**RESPONSE**

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REMARKS

This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed on June 22, 2005. In the application, claims 1-16 were pending and the Examiner rejected all claims. Applicant respectfully traverses the Examiner's rejection. Notice of Appeal is also submitted with this response.

On page 2 of the Office Action, the Examiner rejected claims 1-16 under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph as failing to comply with the written description requirement. The Examiner took issue with the language added in the last amendment filed March 17, 2005, and specifically the language "wherein each of the plurality of possible linguistic patterns represents a grouping of components relative to the phrase[.]." The Examiner asserted that this was not described in the specification. Applicant respectfully traverses this rejection.

The specification states that FIG. 4A shows: